

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Relationship vs. Religion

Give Relationship. . . Not Religion

When you tell someone about our faith, do you talk about religion or relationship?

The Bible says we must be born again (see John 3:1-8), it doesn't say we must be religious. Unfortunately, we as Christians often present the Gospel to people like it's a list of religious rules and don't speak of the relationship with God. Jesus didn't come to condemn the world; he came to save the world. Daily, He fills us with His saving grace, love and forgiveness. And, we should spend time with Him as we do in other relationships. This is the story we need to share.

Religious rules and regulations can be harsh, hard and pressing, but that's not what Jesus wants for people. Jesus wants people to live in relationship with Him. If someone asks us, "What religion are you?" we should talk about our personal relationship with Jesus instead of what church we attend. Because of all that Christ has done for us, we should be overflowing with words of testimony.

We need to start sharing the Gospel wherever we go by the lives that we live, allowing others to see Christ in us, serving others, and displaying the fruits of the spirit. Next time someone asks about your faith, give them relationship ... not religion.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

All leaders are asked to attend a Leadership Workshop on **Friday, April 13, 2018 at 6pm**, Sis. Cynthia Mikell, Facilitator. On **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9am**, a Ministry Roundtable Discussion will be held. Come and learn how to grow an effective ministry that brings God glory and serves His people. For more information, please contact the Church office.

INSTALLATION OF MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministry Leaders, please be present at Worship on **Sunday April 15, 2018 at 10am** to be installed.

March Lunch Delivery:
WARD 3

"Life's Tests"

Prayer Leaders
Youth/Sunday School

Scriptures

Friday, March 23rd

James 1:26 - 27

Saturday, March 24th

Isaiah 1:11 - 17

Sunday, March 25th

Matthew 15:1 - 9

Monday, March 26th

Isaiah 29:13 - 19

Tuesday, March 27th

Mark 12:28 - 34

Wednesday March 28th

Hosea 6:4 - 6

Thursday March 29th

Matthew 11:28 - 30

First African Baptist Church
Sacrificial Solitary Prayer
23 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Wednesday @ 6:00AM
For Transportation call
The Church office
@ 912.233.6597

Homebound Disciples

Ward 1:

Sis. Henrietta Ward

Sis. Marion Dobson

Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

Ward 2:

Sis. Thelma Tharpe

Sis. Elizabeth Williams

Bro. Jerome Williams

Sis. Joanne Mouzon

Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Ward 3:

Sis. Carolyn Mars

Sis. Sara Herring

Sis. Pearl Holmes

Ward 4:

Sis. Leola Young

Bro. Earl Thornton

Sis. Juanita Geiger

Ward 5:

Sis. Julia Rhaney

Join us on the prayer line
each day at 6:33 AM!
The call-in number is
(218) 632-1707 and the
passcode is 345184#.

We Welcome all of
our **F.R.A.N.s**
(*Friends, Relatives,*
Associates &
Neighbors) **and all**
other Guests

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

Rev. Roscoe F. Perry, Guest Minister

On **Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 10am**, we will have the opportunity to honor our Pastor and First Lady for 36 years of tireless service. They have served us, the community, and the nation in excellence. We thank God for blessing us with an awesome Man of God, who has led us by example and with love.

LECTURE & SPRING EMPOWERMENT REVIVAL

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2018 at 6pm

Rev. Paul A. Little, II will present a lecture, "How to Reach and Keep Millennials." Immediately following the lecture, Rev. Roscoe F. Perry will deliver the revival message, an inspirational word from God.

CALLING ALL YOUTH ... The youth of FABC are asked to be in attendance on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 6am** for Solitary Prayer. Immediately following, breakfast will be served and practice for the Resurrection Sunday program will be held. If you have any questions please contact Min. Derrek. Curry or Sis. Antoinette Ellis.

PARK PLACE OF SAVANNAH ANNUAL DRIVE

The Missionary Ministry is collecting a variety of items for youth 11 – 17 years of age. The following items needed are: toiletries, clothing, nonperishable food, snacks, gift cards and supplies for the office. Your contributions can help address a great need. We would like to thank you for your previous contributions and look forward to a successful 2018 campaign. Please contact any Missionary Ministry representative if you have questions.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE SAVANNAH BRANCH

The Savannah Branch NAACP will host its regular monthly Mass Meeting on **Sunday, March 25th @ 4PM**, at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church, 820 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Discussion topics include gun legislation and community reentry for ex-felons. They will also offer insight on how to help the youth in the community. For more information, call the NAACP office at (912) 233-4161 or visit www.savnaacp.com.
